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MISSOULA--

Thirty-four students in the School of Business Administration at the University of Montana served internships with business firms or governmental agencies in four states this summer.

Dr. Maureen Ullrich, chairwoman of the school's management department and coordinator of the internship program, says the internships "give students a special opportunity to put theory into practice in a job setting while being paid by the internship sponsors."

Students may present proposals outlining their objectives to employers and the coordinator; or employers may take the initiative by establishing internships that qualify for the program and sending their managers to campus to interview students and select interns.

Sponsorships may be arranged by governmental and other non-profit enterprises as well as by business firms, Ullrich said. Upper-division business majors are eligible for the program, which attracts many more applicants than there are internships. Those selected may earn from two through 12 academic credits depending upon the nature and duration of their assignments.

Normally an internship is for one quarter, with a minimum of eight weeks and, if taken during the summer, a maximum of 15 weeks. The intern reports on his activities in writing to the coordinator weekly. Upon completion of the stint, he must submit a 10 to 15-page report on a special project undertaken during the internship.

This summer's interns worked in a variety of businesses and agencies. Five, the most taken by any one firm, were placed with Osco Drug.

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"Osco and the Montana Power Company were the first firms to take part in the program, which is now in its third year," Ullrich said, "and they are among our most enthusiastic sponsors."

The interns, listed by hometown and sponsor:

Babb--Kevin O'Neill, Atlanta Exploration Company, a subsidiary of Montana Power Company, Butte. Billings--James Axe, Lindsay Water Conditioning of Missoula.

Butte--Laure Johnston, Western Energy Co., Butte; Maureen Meglen, Newland, Horn, Crippen & Peck, P. C., Butte; Brad Rafish, LaBaron Clothing Manufacturing, Los Angeles, Calif., and Colleen Richardson, Montana Power Company, Butte.

Columbia Falls--Bonita Hoyer, Glacier National Bank, Columbia Falls.

Florence--Cindy Hansen, Johnson Bros. Building Maintenance & Supplies, Missoula. Great Falls--Patty Doyle, Osco Drug, Holiday Village, Great Falls; John Jacobsen, Osco Drug, Helena; Sheri Spurgin, St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Great Falls, and Bruce Williamson, City of Great Falls Parks, Recreation and Maintenance.

Havre--Vicki Warp, Baltrusch Construction Co., Havre.

Helena--Eric Near, State of Washington Employment Security Department, Olympia, Wash. Kalispell--Stuart Jensen, Anaconda Aluminum Co., Columbia Falls; Tammy Peterson, Conrad National Bank, Kalispell, and Dusty Williams, Osco Drug, Billings.

Laurel--Clifford Burke, Denver Dry Goods Co., Billings.

Lolo--Rita Flynn, Champion Timberlands, Bonner, and John E. Foss, Nezperce National Forest. Miles City--James Mountain, Rowland, Thomas & Co., C.P.A., Miles City. Missoula--Cordell Almond, Bear, Johnson & Shute, Seattle, Wash.; Marsha Franklin, Pat Walker Figure Salon, Missoula; Tim Fraley, Bowhunter, Missoula; Toni Pullum, UM Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Missoula; Tim Snyder, Hoven, Vervick & Amrine, C.P.A., Missoula; Maxine Timberman, Burlington Northern, Missoula, and Ed Watt, Osco Drug, Missoula. Roundup--Mike Johnson, First Bank-Southside Missoula.

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